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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

May 12th 1916.

Sir,

It is reported that Sun Yat Sen 孫逸仙 and his followers intend to hold a meeting in a foreign house in Avenue Dubail this afternoon.

It is reported that Sun Yat Sen intends to leave his present quarters in Frenchtown and move to the Palace Hotel soon.

The cruiser Ching Tsing 鎮清 left the Arsenal yesterday morning for Nanking. She had 100 artillery men as well as a consignment of rifles and ammunition on board.

The officer in charge of the police at Minghong has reported to General Yang that the rebels and bad characters in his district has become united and are likely to cause trouble. He applied for troops to assist in preserving the peace in his district. General Yang told him that Minghong is near Shanghai and therefore it was not necessary to send troops there. Should trouble occur there troops could be quickly dispatched to the place from Shanghai.

Your Obedient Servant,

William Armstrong

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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